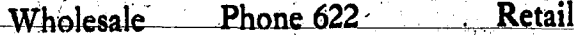


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THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1925.

LOCAL NEWS

A Southern automobile booster organization has for its motto, "Fill a hole a day." A lot of reckless Michigan drivers seem to be trying to do the same thing—in a cemetery.

Mrs. Damon and daughter Nell Jane are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis.

Miss Genevieve Flynn of Rose City has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Menno Corwin.

Mrs. Mary Burton returned Wednesday from a visit in the southern part of the state.

Joseph McCarthy and family of Suttons Bay spent Sunday visiting their son Bernard in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doroh and baby have returned from Summit City where they had been visiting a few days.

Mrs. Max Landsberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Landsberg and daughter Lillian spent a few days in Detroit visiting relatives.

Miss Margaret Gendron and friend L. Y. Crandall of Flint spent the week end visiting the former's mother, Mrs. David White and family.

Mrs. Victor Smith and son Glen attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of her parents at Twinning, going for over the weekend.

The marriage of Miss Florence Lodge and Mr. William Lenn will take place this evening in Grayling. Rev. Maxwell will officiate.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Michigan Memorial church will be postponed one week, until Friday, July 10th. Look for notice in paper next week.

Misses Nora Humphrey of Grand Rapids and Anna Fisher of Cheboygan, who are attending the Grayling Mercy Hospital Training School for Nurses, left the latter part of the week to take a three months course at the Children's Free Hospital in Detroit.

Mrs. Clyde Peterson and daughter and Mrs. Henry Short and small son of Saginaw, arrived Monday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Peterson. Mrs. Peterson and daughter will also visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hemming Peterson in Maple Forest.

A. C. Olson and daughter Miss Marie of Detroit were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Olson over Sunday. Mr. Olson returned to Detroit, while Miss Marie left yesterday for Grayling where Mrs. Olson and son A. C. are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich.

Harry E. Simpson left Monday for Alpena, where he will be associated with G. A. Seaman in the sale of Studebaker automobiles. The outlook is bright and a profitable business is anticipated. This partnership deal has been under way since Easter time. Mrs. Simpson will not go to Alpena until fall.

Thieves broke into the Jappe Smith gas filling station Tuesday night helping themselves to quantities of supplies. They entered thru the back window, by breaking the glass. Among the things missing are two Miller tires, 16 gallons of oil, a box of spark plugs, spot and stop lights, Ford springs, carton cigarettes and a number of smaller articles. Mr. Smith is offering \$25.00 reward for information that may lead to the arrest and conviction of the guilty ones.

The fine large beautiful home of C. S. Barber and family of Frederic was totally destroyed by fire last Monday night at about 7:30 o'clock, together with much of the contents. The fire caught upstairs near a chimney and when found had so much of a start that no ordinary fire department could put it out. The household furniture downstairs was saved. This was one of the attractive landmarks of Frederic and had been the home of the Barber family for many years. The loss is estimated at about \$5,000 which was covered by \$2,500 insurance.

PARAGRAPHS CONCERNING MICHIGAN

(Ed Nowack)

The Flint Auto Body Co., of Detroit uses each year a quantity of lumber equivalent to the construction of 10,000 seven room houses that could accommodate 50,000 persons. Seven thousand freight cars annually are used to haul their lumber requirements from mill to factory.

There are 50 box making establishments in Michigan today. They employ 2,000 persons, produce a product valued at many millions and owning many sawmills.

It is estimated that the average life of a car in Michigan is six years. Therefore, it is argued, two million cars must be manufactured this year to replace those that will wear out.

The Pere Marquette road in Michigan is about sixty years old.

Detroit in 1870 had 70,000 inhabitants. At that time the copper mined in the north was hauled to Detroit in tight-coopered barrels to be smelted.

The first railroad report to be made and filed in Michigan was made by President James F. Joy, of the Michigan Central and said that system, then the one complete artery between Detroit and Chicago, "was a single track railroad of great excellence."

When Michigan railroads first were constructed, black walnut was used for ties. They cost then about one-sixth what the present ties cost the roads.

Flint and Saginaw operate schools which aim to turn out all around mechanics to care for the shortage of skilled mechanical labor in the state.

Michigan's minimum quota of recruits at Camp Custer this year is 151,200.

The first economic land survey to be made in the upper peninsula this year now is on in Menominee county. Soil maps and complete data on the counties geologic and topographic condition will be prepared.

For April the state police collected fees amounting to \$97,771, transferred 277 prisoners, gave aid to 18 auto accident victims, arrested one driver for leaving the scene of an accident without giving his name and confiscated 27 cars caught in use illegally transporting liquor.

Last month these towns requested and were given State Police aid in the finger print Dept., Jackson, Howland, Coopersville, Cassville, East Lansing, Augustus, Sandusky, and Sturgis. During the month, 1,500 finger prints were taken.

A coal dealer in St. Clair county today realizes the war is over. He was arrested by state officials and charged with profiteering.

Michigan drug addicts, so H. H. Hoffman, state pharmacist says, now pay \$40 for the same amount of morphine they used to buy for \$50, cent back in 1914. Bootlegging "dope" is remunerative altho hazardous.

It is estimated that about 14,000 drug addicts in Michigan are being supplied by dope peddlers. Police records in Detroit show that 1-50 ounces of dope are sold there daily, indicating 10,000 drug addicts in that city alone.

In 1924 Detroit Police and federal officers confiscated from Detroiters 225,469 grains of morphine, 34,320 grains of cocaine, 2,626 grains of heroin and 25 pounds of opium.

Twenty-three countries in the state last month netted state police aids 10,000 quarts of illegal whisky, 29,000 quarts of beer, 2,031 quarts of wine and 38 stills. Enough mash to give 50,000 whine a week's jag also was taken and destroyed.

COLLEGE ENROLLS 5 OF ONE FAMILY

Two Others Expected to Enter Institution Later.

Stout Falls, S. D.—Seven members of one family enrolled in an institution of higher learning within a decade, is the record made by the Fryer family of Doland, S. D. This family has been represented at the South Dakota Agricultural college by seven children, five of them being graduates and two at present on their way to the possession of degrees.

The name of Fryer has been continuously on the college roll since 1912. Entering that year, Miss Julia Fryer completed the home economics course in 1916, and has since been teaching that subject in the Hawaiian Islands. The first male member of the family to enter the educational lot with the agricultural college was Albert Fryer, who enrolled in pharmacy in 1920 and completed his two-year course on schedule time.

The family is still represented at the agricultural college by James Fryer, a junior electrical engineer, and Alice Fryer, a freshman home economics student. The college officials feel certain the name of Fryer will remain on the roll for at least two years more, and probably for several years after that, as two Fryer boys are still at home, one in high school and the other in the eighth grade.

CARD OF THANKS.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation are hereby extended to our many friends and neighbors for the numerous kind acts, words of sympathy and beautiful floral pieces sent during our late sorrow, the loss of our husband, father and son.

Mrs. M. A. Atkinson,
Alex Atkinson,
Clara Atkinson,
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Atkinson,
Brothers, Sisters and their families.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank those who helped so heroically to save so much of furniture during our fire of last Monday.

C. S. Barber,
and Family.

JUST LIKE A WOMAN

"You swear you love me?" she asked. "Yes," said he. "There's no one else?" "No." "Never will be?" "No." "You can't live without me?" "No." Her eyes blazing. "How can you stand there telling such lies?" she cried.

No Trouble at All

"You seem to be very fond of jazz music," said a man to another, in the lounge of a fashionable hotel now given over to dancing.

"Yes, I like it best of all," was the reply. "You don't have to put on formal attire when you listen to it, no body asks you who wrote it, and you don't have to pretend you understand it."

IMPROVING IT TOO LONG



Willie—Bobbed hair continues to improve the neck.
Hubby—You're improving it too long!

Our Scotch Friend

His bagpipes skirl horrendous, and his tall plumes wave and dance. He's the wonder of the world. It's a pity he wears some pants!

The Complete Raconteur

Two men were talking at the club. "When I am telling a man a story," said one of them, "I stop short if I see a peculiar gleam in his eyes." "Does it mean that he has heard the story before?" inquired the other. "No," answered the first; "it means that he isn't listening, because he is thinking of the one he intends to tell me."

He Knew

They were doing a cross-word puzzle. "Horizontal 18 is a conjunction, three letters," said big sister. "Johnny, you know what a conjunction is?" "Sure," answered Johnny. "A conjunction is a place where two railroad lines meet."

Where's the Dictionary?

"Dear Romeo," wrote the ardent Minerva to her steady, "don't fail to come over Sunday." Without a moment's delay, Romeo wrote in a large bold hand, "Dearest Min: there is no such word as 'fail'."—Capper's Weekly.

BEST ROMANCE



"That magazine carries the best romance I've ever read."
"Yes; its ads are particularly interesting," I think.

Theories and Facts

We seek for theories exact To pacify these earthy scenes; And then there comes an ancient fact That punctures them to smithereens.

Impossible

Mrs. Sambo—Sambo! Sambo! Wake up.
Sambo—I can't.
Mrs. Sambo—Why can't you?
Sambo—I ain't asleep.—Centre-Column.

A Total Loss

Absent-minded One (starting for business)—My dear, do you know what has become of my hat?
Wife—Why, it's on your head!
"Oh, never mind, then, I'll look for it when I return home."

Encouragement

"Is it possible," demanded Deacon Biggs, "that you encourage your daughter going around with young Rollaby?" "Well," admitted Smith, "I'm afraid we have told her that we disapprove of it."—American Legion Weekly.

Logical Deduction

Mrs. Smith—Did you see Mrs. Epton's new gown? I told her it was exquisite.
Mrs. Smyth—You did? I told her I thought it was horrid.
Mrs. Smith—Oh, so you liked it?

Two of a Kind

Dan—Where are you off to, Ben?
Ben—I'm going to see the doctor. I don't like the look of my wife.
Dan—I'll come w' ye—I don't think much of the look o' mine, either.

'Tis Legion

He—Tell me the name of the villain that kissed you before I did.
She—What's the use? He'd be too many for you.

CONSIDERS AVALANCHE FINE FINE PAPER.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose post office money order of \$2.50 for another year to the Crawford Avalanche, and ask if you will please be so kind and send me a receipt. I wouldn't hardly want to miss the good news in the Crawford Avalanche, which sure is a fine paper. Wishing you the best of success,
Yours very truly,
John Hanson.

PETER JENSON VICTIM OF APOPLEXY.

Funeral Held Wednesday Afternoon From Danish-Lutheran Church.

Peter Jenson, a resident of Grayling for 35 years, and well known and highly respected in this community, took suddenly ill last Sunday afternoon at the Moose lodge rooms, while the members were preparing to attend the funeral services of the late M. A. Atkinson, and expired on the way to Mercy hospital. The cause of death was apoplexy.

Mr. Jenson was born in Denmark, and was 51 years old. Since coming to Grayling he had followed the lumber trade working for Salling Hanson Company and other local lumber companies during that time. Recently he was employed as night watchman at the Salling Hanson lumber company. He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, No. 1162, and also a member of the Danish Brotherhood. The funeral services were held in the Danish-Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon, members of the Moose, Ladies of Mooseheart Legion and members of Danish Brotherhood taking part in the funeral cortege. Rev. Kolander conducted the service and interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Mr. Jenson had no relatives in this country, but had a large circle of friends, all of whom will miss him very much.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Miss Luella Tiffin is assisting as clerk in the Atkinson grocery.

The death of Mr. Atkinson, the obliging grocery dealer was a shock to his many patrons and friends. The family have the sympathy of many.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson and family are leaving next week for Iron Mountain to take up their residence, the former having been employed for some time at the Henry Ford mill located there. The Johnson family have resided in Grayling for many years and will be missed by their neighbors and friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lamont, who underwent an operation at Grace Hospital in Detroit last Thursday is reported to be getting along nicely.

Middle LaMotte is just about completing a fine addition to his home, having built on a number of extra rooms and fine new porch which will improve the appearance very much.

A daughter was born Saturday June 20th to Mr. and Mrs. Emory Craft. The mother was formerly Miss Gladys Clark.

Emory Craft and Russell Beck moved over to Rose City Sunday to company the former's mother, her who is making them a visit.

Mrs. Vern Clark underwent an operation at Mercy hospital Thursday morning of last week for adenoids and tonsils.

A new roof has been put on the F. M. church and now the interior walls are being nicely kalsomined and woodwork painted.

Little Wesley Slingerland underwent a slight operation at Mercy hospital Tuesday morning.

Classified Ads

WANT TO BUY RAGS, BRASS, copper and other metals. Also old magazines. James Post, Norway St. north of Burkes Garage. 6-25-3

LOST—BLACK AND TAN AIRE—date. Answers to name of (Shot) Reward offered. Notify Wm. H. Aubrey, Supt. Higgins Lake Forestry, Roscommon, Mich., or Marcus Schaal, 807 West Michigan, Lansing.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS—at once. Beds, couches and dressers. Good piano, sofa, seat, tables and chairs. Combination writing desk and bookcase. Big Universal hard coat heater. Oil stove and kitchen sink. Good heat-trapping stove. Seven passenger Studebaker car—good for jitney. Magneto to transmission for Ford car. Big tool box with four trays. Will buy steamer trunk. John Rosenstand, Phone 1043.

FOR SALE OR TRADE, FIVE YEAR Old Sorrel Mare on June 14th—true and gentle to work, weight 1200 or more. Trade for second hand lumber or what have you? Leon J. Stephan, Box 170, Grayling, Mich. 6-25-3

LOST ICE CREAM FREEZER ON Road between Rasmus Jorgenson and Reuben S. Babbitt residences. We have the dash and crank, so will party who picked up the freezer please either leave at Avalanché or place or notify Mrs. Henry Stephan? Reward.

REWARD OFFERED FOR RETURN of book "Applied Art" by Pedro J. Lemos, that disappeared or was taken by mistake from the school building. Kindly leave at Avalanché office and receive reward. Ireta LaSalle. 6-18-3

FOR SALE OR TRADE—EXPRESS Body for ton truck. C. R. King.

FOR SALE—MOWER, HAY RAKE and buggy. Phone 65-5 sho. David Knoff. 6-19-3

LOST OR STRAYED—FROM MY barn in Grayling one 5-year old cow, color blue; last seen at military reservation. Julius Nelson. 6-18-3

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The Notion Store

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ISAAC WALTON LEAGUE MEETS

A meeting of the Isaac Walton League will be held in the Board of Trade rooms Friday evening, June 26th at 8:00 o'clock. This will be a get-together meeting to talk over subjects for the future. Come out and give us some of your ideas and help to make up a program.

P. G. Zalsman, Pres.,
Alfred Hanson, Sec'y

Office Closed Until July First

The office of the county agent will be closed from the evening of June 26 to July 1st. During this period the county agent will take the annual leave of absence allowed him law.

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We have a number of such optional services, each priced according to the amount of service rendered.

Call us up about this.

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Phone 1011

Locals

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1925.

Get fresh buttermilk and cottage cheese at the Creamery.

Mrs. Norman Marsh of Roscommon is at Mercy hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Sigwald Hanson and children are visiting her parents in Shepherd.

The bus line between Grayling and Cheboygan has been discontinued.

Einar Jorgensen of Detroit, spent the week end visiting at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts and children are visiting relatives in Lansing.

Miss Marguerite Taylor of Bay City came Tuesday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Kemsky.

The Catholic church, (St. Mary's) and the parsonage shine resplendent in a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Ed. Gibbons who has been attending normal college at Kalamazoo is home for the summer.

Mrs. Laura McLeod left Tuesday morning for Flint as a delegate from the local Forester lodge.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, July 1st.

The regular meeting of the L. N. L. will be held at the home of Mrs. Bert Mitchell on Wednesday July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson had as their guest Tuesday the latter's brother Frank Parsons of Panama.

Houston Lewis, John Benore and Kathryn Brown spent Sunday in East Jordan, visiting Miss Ruth Gregory.

Mrs. Chas. Blair returned last Friday from Flint and Saginaw where she had been visiting for the past six weeks.

Attorney Merle P. Nellist was called to Cincinnati, the latter part of the week on legal business, returning Tuesday.

William Keyport, who was the guest of his son Dr. C. R. Keyport and family has returned to his home in Bay City.

Have you tried our ice cream? You will find it delicious. Vanilla and other special flavors.

Grayling Creamery.

Last Sunday the women did the most talking than any other day in the year, because it was the longest day in the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jorgensen and daughter of Ann Arbor are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgensen.

Mrs. Ellen Failing who has been enjoying a visit with relatives in Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit, returned home Saturday.

Miss Eva Smith, supervisor of music in the public schools of River Rouge, is visiting her brother, Supt. B. E. Smith and family.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson has returned from Milwaukee where she attended the W. B. A. convention as a delegate from the local review.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gerard of Flint are visiting at the home of Chas. Blair for an indefinite stay owing to Mrs. Gerard's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King and Mrs. Frank Kames and two sons of Flint are enjoying a visit at the parental home and with friends.

Sigurd Johnson and Howard Herick drove back a new Ford sedan from Detroit the latter part of last week for Algot Johnson.

Assistant Attorney General Converse and Court Stenographer Claude Austin, both of Lansing, were in the city on official business Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff and son Kenneth of Bay City have been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clara Brown. They returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward Hagel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey, who has been spending the winter in Florida, was in the city Sunday the guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson and daughters of Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. David Montour and children and Mrs. Harry Ham and daughter Camilla are spending a couple of weeks resorting at Lake Margrethe occupying the Corwin cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Comer, Ray Clement and Miss Maude Parsons have returned to Detroit after spending a few days outing at the Goodard club and visiting old Grayling friends.

The following names complete the list of those who purchased cement blocks for the foundation under the American Legion hall: Bert Chappel, Mrs. Bert Chappel, Scott Wylie, Rasmus Hanson, Ralph Routier, Jr., Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Evans and daughters Bernice and Elizabeth and sons Luther and Milton, accompanied by Mrs. R. J. McKinley and Mrs. Mildred Stutsman of Gaylord, were visiting Grayling friends last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. William Butler, daughter Miss Florence and son William, and William Taylor all of Detroit arrived Sunday and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Adelbert Taylor. William Butler, Jr. has been attending the Detroit City college the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates were host and hostess at a dinner party given at Manhattan hotel, Houghton lake, Sunday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillett, Mr. and Mrs. B. Earle Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar P. Schumann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McKinley and little daughter Joyce Elizabeth, Miss Bernice Evans and band instructor Henry Maul of Gaylord, were guests last Friday of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKinley at their rooms on Peninsula avenue.

Miss Jennie Ingley returned home from California where she had spent the past winter, Wednesday. She was accompanied by Miss Virginia Hanson of Los Angeles, Calif., who will spend the summer with her father T. W. Hanson and other relatives.

Get fresh buttermilk and cottage cheese at the Creamery.

Elizabeth and Jack Kraus are visiting relatives in Durand.

The du Pont has been sold to junk dealers and is soon to be razed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and children are resorting at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Whyte of Bay City.

Mrs. Herbert Wolf arrived Friday from Chicago, and is at her summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Claude Gilson of Woodbury has been in the city for several days enjoying an outing at his cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Have you tried our ice cream? You will find it delicious. Vanilla and other special flavors.

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Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler entertained the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Wheeler, Clyde Fletcher and D. Currie of West Branch Sunday.

Miss Ruth, McCullough and little nephew Charles McCullough, who have been spending several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. McCullough will return to Detroit tomorrow.

Thomas Cassidy, proprietor of Shoppengon Inn is enjoying a week's vacation in Grand Rapids. While away he will also attend a convention of the Michigan Hotel association, that will take place in South Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kraus on their return from a trip to the southern part of the state, were accompanied by the latter's nephews Aubrey and Roland Barrett of Burt. The former is a graduate from Grayling High school.

Miss Elizabeth Ann and Junior Melstrup of Detroit are visiting their grandmother Mrs. Victor Salling, expecting to remain until after the Fourth. Mr. and Mrs. Melstrup accompanied them to Grayling remaining for the week end.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, son Joseph and daughter Miss Rose left Sunday for the graduation exercises Monday at the State Normal College, of which Miss Hazel is a graduate this year. All returned home Tuesday.

M. R. Gingery and Elson Jordan of Houghton Heights have the contract for painting some of the small out-building at the Military reservation, while Norman Marsh of Roscommon is doing the concrete work, and Earl Dutton of the same place the carpenter work.

The W. B. A. Ladies gave a fine well party Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. George Willett and Miss Clara Willett, members of Grayling Review, who are leaving Grayling.

The family are moving to from Mount, where Mr. Willett is employed in the Henry Ford mill.

The Gaylord City band passed thru our city Saturday night bound for Flint where they were to play the following day for the "Gaylord day" annual picnic. The picnic drew a crowd of about 600 people and at the business meeting held at the picnic it was voted to hold the next annual picnic in Gaylord some time in June next year.

The hose house on the south side will be removed from the corner of State and Alger streets to a part of the old Sweeney property across from the P. M. church, recently purchased by the Village from the late M. A. Atkinson. A street is being built thru the property in the rear of where the hose house will stand, which will be a continuation of Riley street.

Don't forget to get your order to any member of the American Legion if you want one of those American flags they have been selling. They are already 75 in the city but there are many more who should have one.

Have one to display in front of your residence or in incidence of this is your last chance to buy one thru the American Legion. The price is \$4.85 installed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph and children returned Friday from their motor trip to various Canadian points, including Sarnia, London and St. Thomas. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Joseph's niece, Miss Kathleen Ryan, who will spend the summer here as a guest in the Joseph home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwell of Gaylord, who also made the trip have returned.

Friends of Mrs. S. P. Smalley will be pleased to know that she is slowly recovering from injuries received in the accident of Monday, June 15th, when her car was ditched about six miles from her home at 365 W. River St., Otsego, throwing her out cause many serious injuries.

Smalley's granddaughters, the Misses Geraldine and Winona Pratt were also injured but have now fully recovered. Mrs. Smalley is a former resident of Frederic, having moved to Otsego last November.

The U. S. Veterans bureau is endeavoring to locate Mrs. Emma Bachelor, mother of Ralph Batchelor, deceased. Letters addressed to Mrs. Batchelor at Grayling have been returned to the Veterans bureau marked unclaimed. If there is any one in the county or else where who knows the whereabouts of Mrs. Batchelor, they will kindly communicate with the Grayling Chapter American Red Cross 350 Capitol National Bank building, Lansing, Mich., or with the Postoffice Dept., at Washington.

Word has been received of the death of another of Crawford county's former highly esteemed citizens—Mrs. John Coventry, who passed away at her home in Ortonville on May 26th, after an illness of nearly five months. Mrs. Coventry was 77 years old at the time of her death. She, with her husband and family, resided in this county from 1879 until—1903 and although many have moved away there are still many who will remember Mrs. Coventry. The funeral services were held at the family home and were conducted by the pastor of the Baptist church of Ortonville of which church Mrs. Coventry had been a member for 48 years. Surviving the deceased are her husband, two daughters, two sons and eight grandchildren. Mrs. Coventry was the mother of Mrs. Eba Phelps, widow of the late Samuel S. Phelps, and a former citizen of Grayling. Mrs. Phelps now resides in Ortonville.

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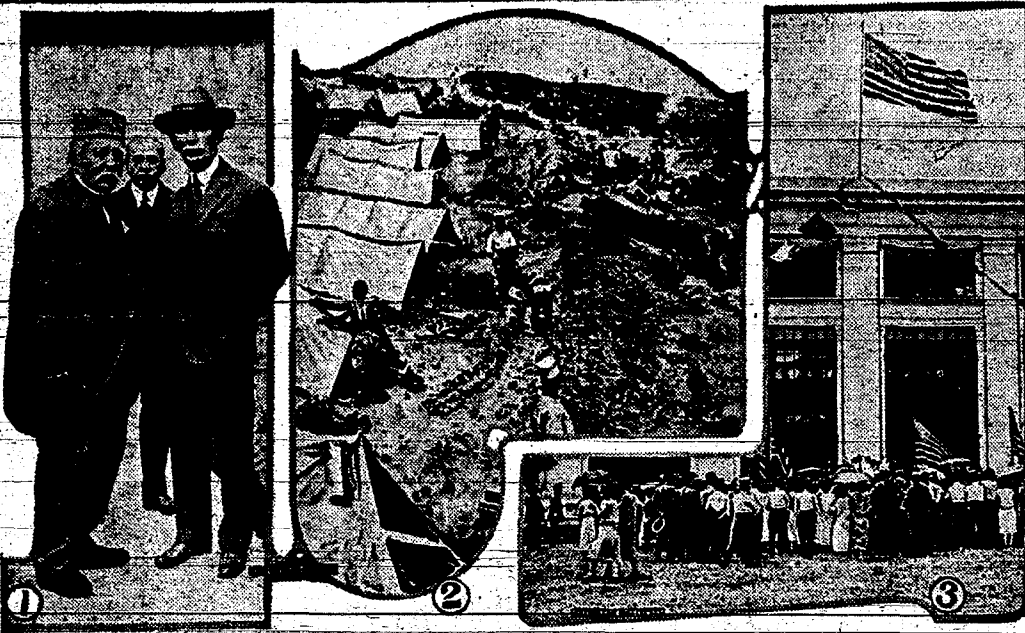
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1—Col. E. M. House visits former Premier Clemenceau in Paris; Stephen Bonsai in background. 2—French colonial troops putting up shelter tents on the Wergha front in Morocco, where there was desperate fighting. 3—Secretary Wilbur speaking at Navy department's flag day ceremonies.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Amundsen Returns, Not Having Reached Pole—Death of LaFollette.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

CAPT. ROALD AMUNDSEN and his companions have returned safely to Spitzbergen with one of the two planes in which they attempted to fly to the North pole. They were gone just four weeks and drove their planes to within less than 150 miles of the pole. Then, with their supply of petrol half gone, they started back, but found it necessary to descend in a line of open water. The ice closed in on them quickly, but by desperate work they managed to extricate one of the planes and to prepare it for further flight. This took twenty-four days, and then the whole party started southward in the one plane. With good luck they reached North Cape in eight and one-half hours and there a vessel was sighted which carried them back to Spitzbergen.

Though he failed in reaching the pole, Captain Amundsen was favored by fortune for the time consumed in getting the plane out of the ice had used up about all the petrol. His visions and they could not have made the long trip to the edge of the ice fields on foot. So if the plane had failed them at last, they must have starved or frozen to death. It is believed Amundsen will soon make another attempt to fly to the pole.

ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE, United States senator from Wisconsin and the great fighting leader of progressives and insurgents in American politics, is dead. He passed away in Washington, the immediate cause of death being heart failure following an attack of bronchitis. He had been failing for a long time, however, and had been confined to his bed for a month on account of bronchitis and angina pectoris.

At the senator's bedside were Mrs. LaFollette, their two sons, Robert, Jr., and Philip, and their two daughters, Mrs. George Middleton and Mrs. Ralph Sucher. They took his body back to his home in Madison, Wis., for interment on June 22. Mrs. LaFollette received from President Coolidge a letter of condolence, and like messages poured in from all parts of the country. Whatever men thought of LaFollette's policies, none could deny his great public services and indomitable courage. As Vice-President Dawes said, he will be greatly missed from our national life.

NO WE are not going to have another war with Mexico. At least, not in the immediate future. But we are going to continue to insist that Mexico recognize American rights in that country and indemnify Americans for their properties seized under the agrarian law. President Coolidge and his advisers have been considering just what steps should be taken, but there is not yet any information as to what they decided.

Relations with Mexico were brought sharply to public attention by a statement which Secretary of State Kellogg gave out, in which he warned our southern neighbor that she was on probation and must protect American lives and property and fulfill her international engagements and obligations. It appeared that Washington had been exchanging notes with Mexico for some time and Mr. Kellogg apparently thought it wise to let the public know something of the administration's policy. President Calles came right back at him with a red hot statement which was not only defiant but almost threatening. He said Mr. Kellogg's statement was incorrect and contradictory, and offered proofs that Mexico was conscious of its obligations and determined to comply with them. He continued:

"If the government of Mexico, as affirmed, is now on trial before the world, such is the case with the government of the United States as well as all those of other countries; but if it is to be understood that Mexico

is on trial in the guise of a defendant, my government absolutely rejects with energy such imputation which, in essence, would only mean an insult."

In Washington the Calles note was construed as mainly for home consumption and the administration ignored it officially. It was intimated that Calles would be given a few more weeks to act satisfactorily on American claims, and if he failed, a note of considerable strength would be sent. Ambassador Sheldahl has been in Washington for some time conferring with President Coolidge and Secretary Kellogg, and it is not known whether he will return to his post.

Calles was not the only one who didn't like Mr. Kellogg's statement. William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, told the secretary he feared it might encourage revolutionaries in Mexico and he gave out a warning that "American labor would not support a policy favoring of dollar diplomacy." Senator Swanson of Virginia, ranking Democrat on the foreign relations committee of the senate, declared he disapproved of Mr. Kellogg's way of handling the situation and said it "offered serious possibilities for the United States." Down in Buenos Aires, Argentina, the president of the Latin American union issued a statement for that body condemning the attitude of the United States toward Mexico as expressed by Mr. Kellogg's statement as showing "that want of respect for the sovereignty of our peoples which is characteristic of the White House." The fervent sympathy of the Latin American union was extended to Calles.

FOREIGN diplomats and Chinese delegates who met in Shanghai to try to bring about a settlement of the disturbed condition gave up the task and dispersed, the foreigners finding it impossible to accept the conditions imposed by the Chinese. The latter presented a lot of demands that were not directly connected with the occurrences that brought about the conference. The powers are apprehensive of serious eventualities, and have ordered the Chinese another note calling attention to the growth of anti-foreign sentiment and subversive tendencies and warning the government of the heavy responsibility incurred. In response the government announced a roundup of radicals and a number of executions have been ordered. The great strike at Shanghai, which has been waxing and waning intermittently, may be called off any day, the foreign settlement authorities having agreed that if it is, the naval contingents will be removed, the volunteer corps demobilized and indemnity paid the families of the Chinese killed during the rioting. They insist that the Chinese chief of police be punished for permitting anti-foreign propaganda.

Communist agitators, who are certainly receiving support from Moscow, continue to stir up all the trouble they can, concentrating their efforts largely on creating sentiment for the expulsion of all foreigners, especially the British and Japanese. Several Englishmen have been wantonly murdered and others assaulted, the plotters seemingly wishing to bring on a speedy crisis. It is reported the Japanese minister at Peking, hearing that the troops of Feng Yu-Hsiang, the Christian general, were about to join the radical students and establish a commissar government, asked Gen. Chang Tso-lin to occupy the city. The Manchurian commander thereupon started an army of 13,000 toward Peking with the avowed intention of supplanting Feng's troops and protecting both the government and the foreigners. Troops from Siberia report seeing several trainloads of artillery and ammunition on the way from Russia to supply General Feng.

FRANCE'S reply to the German secretary pact proposal has been received in Berlin, but at this writing has not been made public. It is said to reject the plan for a general European security treaty and to urge Germany to make separate treaties of arbitration with all contiguous nations. Truly determined to adhere to the French note "until the exact scope and significance of the guarantee is more clearly defined." The Germans expect the exchange of notes will result in another international conference.

Mennville France is worried by the

progress of two distinct movements in the restored provinces, Alsace and Lorraine. One is for autonomy and the other for complete secession from France. The leaders of the latter are Germans, but many of the inhabitants are in sympathy with it because of the recent fight made by the Catholics there against the establishment of public schools.

THE international conference on the control of the traffic in arms and munitions called to an end Wednesday. Eighteen countries signed the arms traffic convention, and twenty-seven signed the protocol by which the use of bacterium and poison gas in warfare was outlawed. Persia had previously withdrawn from the conference because it was decided that Persian vessels in the Persian gulf might be searched for arms.

LETT, COMMANDER DONALD B. MACMILLAN'S expedition to the arctic regions made its formal start from Boston when he and his party sailed in the steamer Perry for Wiscasset, Maine. There they were joined by the steamer Bowdoin, and the two vessels left Saturday for the far north. The ceremony of departure from Boston was made a part of the city's celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, so there were speeches and the booming of cannon and the striking of whistles.

The Amundsen expedition having returned safely to Spitzbergen, there is nothing to divert Macmillan from his original plan, which is to explore the vast expanse of land known as Crocker land.

PLEAS of guilty have been entered by fifty of the fifty-six furniture manufacturers recently indicted at Chicago under the federal anti-trust laws and fines ranging from \$3,000 down to \$1,000 were imposed. This was done by agreement with the prosecution. The firms were charged with actually being a furniture trust, artificially maintaining prices.

EVERYTHING was prepared last week for the departure of President Coolidge and his household on June 23 for the summer White House at Swampscott, Mass. It was announced that the Chief Executive would have a real vacation that he would receive but a few visitors and everyone who wished to call on him must first interview his secretary in Lynn, where the temporary executive office would be maintained. There will be a guard of marines about White Court to insure privacy for Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge. The yacht flower will be kept nearby so they can enjoy short cruises.

ONE of the worst railway disasters of recent years occurred near Hackettstown, N. J., when a special train on the Delaware Lackawanna & Western road was wrecked as a result of a storm that washed gravel upon the tracks. Forty-two persons lost their lives and many others were hurt. Most of the passengers were German-American residents of Chicago and vicinity who were on their way to Europe on a summer excursion.

EARLY in the week the Riffians captured the important fortress of Bihane from the French, and Premier Painleve, after his visit to the scene of war, told the chamber of deputies that Abd-el-Krim was able to conduct a strong offensive because of his previous victories, the help of adventurers from European armies and the assistance from other Moslem nations, particularly Painleve said the French plan was to adopt blockade tactics, which would make the Riffians unable to continue hostilities more than a few months.

ANOTHER great leader of organized labor has passed away. Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for many years and one of the best financiers in labor's ranks, died in Cleveland after a long illness. Among other notable persons who died last week were Julius Kruttschnitt, noted railway man who recently retired as directing head of the Southern Pacific company; and Emanuel L. Philipp, three times governor of Wisconsin.

Michigan Happenings

Announcement of a gift of \$45,000 to Alma college, by Mrs. John F. Dodge, of Detroit, for a memorial to John F. Dodge, by President H. M. Crooks, was a prominent feature of the commencement exercises, as the largest class in the history of Alma college completed its college work. President Harry M. Gage, of Coe college, Cedar Rapids, Ia., gave the address. "The Responsibilities of Leadership," to the graduates, calling attention to those factors, intelligence, morality, great purpose, profound convictions, patience and personality, he said were needed.

A thrill not on the schedule of sensations planned by Captain Nungesser, famous French ace, and victor of 105 air battles during the war, was given a throng watching him make his initial stunt flight at Grand Rapids, when he lost a wheel from his landing gear. Two other pilots took to the air and warned him of his plight. Deciding to risk landing, Nungesser glided to the field. His right arm was broken and one wing of the plane was crushed, but by skillful flying he had avoided losing his life and was found smiling beside the plane.

The inauguration of Dr. John Lawrence Seaton, following one year of active work as the seventh president of Albion college, and the dedication of the Stanley S. Kresge gymnasium were outstanding events of the sixtieth commencement of the Methodist state college. A distinguished company of educators, added to the crowd of alumni and former students and townspeople, attended the inaugural ceremonies at the first Methodist church.

Fred M. Shinnick, wealthy Rochester man, connected with the Briggs Manufacturing company, of Detroit, has turned over his recent \$20,000 purchase of the historical Curry property in Rochester to the Women's club for a community house. At his own expense, Shinnick will put in a new heating plant, and completely overhaul the building and will pay the upkeep and overhead. The changes will involve an expenditure of \$40,000 or more.

Hopelessly deadlocked after 23 hours of deliberation, the jury that since May 25 at White Cloud, has been trying Mrs. Alice Budgen for the murder of Bonnie Budgen, was discharged by Judge Harry J. Dingman without having agreed upon a verdict. The disagreement is regarded by Newaygo county authorities as meaning the end of the prosecution of the 34-year-old swamp country woman for the slaying of her son-in-law.

Regents of the University of Michigan have approved a budget of \$6,727,340 for the institution during 1925 and 1926. Appointment of a president to succeed the late Marion LeRoy Burton was postponed until the opening of the fall school session, with the request made of Acting President Alfred H. Lloyd, that he retain his present post "until October 1, 1925, or until further action by the board of regents."

In the most sensational bank robbery since the notorious "Camden Martins job" in 1921, the police captured four bandits, red handed, but not before the bandits had shot a patrolman to death and wounded a little boy spectator. The robbery occurred in a branch of the Central Savings Bank at 6000 Chene street, at the corner of Harper avenue, Detroit.

The school census nearly completed indicates that Lansing's population is in the neighborhood of 70,000 and not 80,000 as had been hoped. A population of 80,000 would give Lansing four more representatives on the Ingham county board of supervisors. The count of children, which has been completed, shows that 1,533 of school age reside in the city.

A complete schedule of proposed increases and decreases in telephone rates which was filed with the State Public Utilities Commission by the commission's engineer shows that aside from Detroit, Bay City and Saginaw only five Michigan communities have been listed for decreases.

Twelve of the surviving 55 members of the famous old Seventh Michigan Volunteer Infantry held their thirty-ninth annual reunion at the Park hotel, Monroe. Major Robert C. Knaggs, 90 years old, Evanston, Ill., president, presided and Mrs. Creighton Crawford, Oxford, was the secretary.

The Butterfield theatrical interests have announced that they have purchased the Oakland theater building in Pontiac, the city's largest amusement house, and would take over the property July 1. The house is now operated by the Kleist Amusement Enterprise, Inc., which holds a lease. The building was sold by the Oakland Theater company, of Detroit, subject to the lease. The Butterfields announce that at the expiration of the lease they will remodel the building and put in a movie.

Following a week of investigation subsequent a coroner's inquest, Albert Beck, Greenfield resident, is under arrest, charged with assault with intent to murder, in connection with the death of Henry VanHorn, 79 years old, who died in a hospital June 3. Death of the aged man was at first attributed to heart failure, but rumors of a fight between Beck and VanHorn caused Deputy Sheriff Frank Butterfield to halt the burial of VanHorn June 6, and a coroner's jury was ordered.

Sheriff Fred Frauts and his deputies were combing Berrien county for men who blew up two safes in Benton Harbor, and attempted to smash their way into another in the store of Robert Taylor, Union Pier. Using nitro-glycerine, the yeggs shattered the doors of safes in the Northern Coca-Cola plant and the Wilson Ice Cream company. From the first place they obtained \$350 in cash; from the latter between \$200 and \$300. The sheriff has found no clues. The safe in Taylor's store had the combination lock knocked off.

The Security Trust Co., of Lansing, receivers for the Detroit United Railways and subsidiaries, has asked the Michigan public utilities commission for authority to increase all fares to 3 cents a mile. The petition maintains the company had suffered serious losses and is unable to operate under its present fares, the highest of which is 2 1/2 cents a mile. Coincident with filing the petition, W. G. Fitzpatrick, counsel for the receivers, explained plans of the D. U. R. for establishing a rapid transit system in and out of Detroit.

Frank Ayres, 53 years old, proprietor of a gasoline station at Flint, was killed when a robber, who had waited until the station was closed for the night, shot him three times in a running fight on Cornelia street. According to residents of the vicinity, Ayres had closed his station and taken the money from the place, when the thug dashed across the street and attempted to hold him up. Ayres resisted and the two men struggled along Cornelia street. The aged proprietor was dead before he could be taken to the hospital.

Camp Custer is in readiness for the opening of the military training season June 16. From that date until almost the end of summer the camp once more will take on the appearance that it did during the war, when it was the training ground for thousands of Michigan and Wisconsin soldiers. The first units to arrive this year will be the Reserve Officers Training Corps. Men in this organization are expected June 15.

George Burben and John Mason, prisoners working at the Chalmers cement plant of this State Prison, escaped and were still at large. Burben was sentenced from Detroit March 23, 1924, to serve from five to 16 years for robbery unarmed, and Mason was sentenced from Detroit Dec. 16, 1924, to serve from five to 16 years for breaking and entering.

The Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railroad, a Grand Trunk subsidiary paralleling the Wilder Wood ward avenue project between Detroit and Pontiac, has answered the resolution adopted by the 1925 Legislature suggesting that the State purchase the road. A report was filed with the Attorney General, protesting that Legislature exceeded its powers.

John Baird, director of the State Department of Conservation, is preparing to take action against three industrial concerns of Holland to compel them to cease the pollution of Black Lake. It was said, The State Health Department, it was explained, has complained of the condition of the lake which is surrounded by a large summer resort.

A squadron of Detroit aviators headed by George W. Hopkins, president of the Detroit Flying Club, flew to Lansing recently to lunch with Adjutant General John S. Bersey. They hope to get Bersey's support in their effort to have the air squadron of the Michigan National guard stationed in Detroit.

The city commission of Monroe has issued an order that all dogs must be vaccinated, muzzled or tied up until October if owing to the prevalence of rabies in the city and vicinity. Perry F. Warren, 82 years old, the dog warden, says the order must be obeyed by all owners of dogs.

Adrian is inviting all former residents to return to Adrian June 28 to July 4 for the centennial celebration. Mayor Herbert H. Clark signed a proclamation addressed to "all persons of Adrian blood living away from their mother city" to attend the exercises.

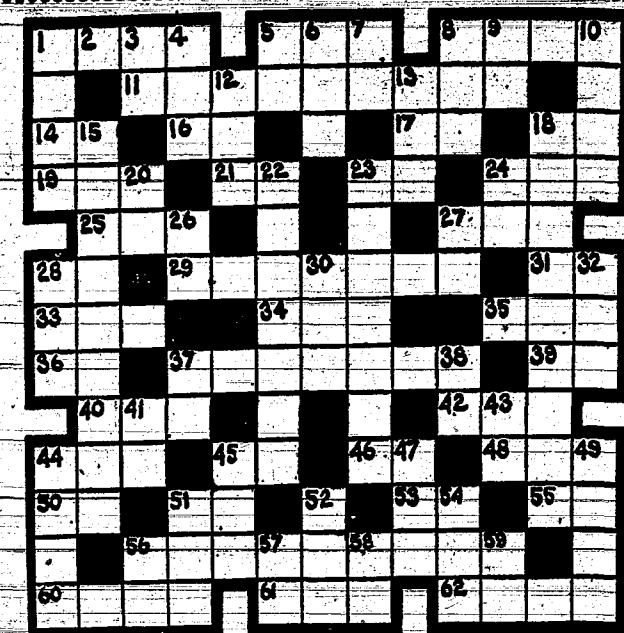
The new tax valuation of Ypsilanti has been fixed by the board of review at \$10,605,145, an increase of more than 27 per cent over last year when it was \$8,316,095. The budget for the coming year calls for the expenditure of \$197,350.

A more intensive patrol of Macomb county roads was forecast when the county board of supervisors, of Mt. Clemens authorized the purchase of four new motorcycles for the staff of officers employed by Sheriff George T. Smith.

While an intermittent rain sprinkled the 15,000 spectators, John Huston Finley, editor of the New York Times, and well-known educator and publicist, wrote the final chapter in the college career of the 1,703 graduates of the University of Michigan in the annual commencement exercises at Ferry Field. And, as the rain brought out several thousand umbrellas, Finley outlined, briefly, simply and stripped of the usual stiffness and formality of a commencement address, "The Mysteries of the Mind's Desire."

Edward Erickson, 40 years old, fell 5,300 feet to his death down No. 5 Tamarack shaft of the Calumet & Hecla Consolidated Copper Co. mine at Calumet. This is the world's deepest vertical shaft. According to old time miners this is the first time that a man's body has ever fallen the full length of No. 5 shaft, which is 30 feet more than a mile. Erickson was at work testing staging at the mouth of the pit and was standing on timber when his supports gave way suddenly and he dropped into the shaft.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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Horizontal.

1—To present.
2—Of a dull brownish color.
3—A Mohammedan post (first name).
4—A system of medical practice.
5—An article.
6—The Chinese name for Buddha.
7—I am a company (abbrev.).
8—Move rapidly.
9—Part of the verb "to be".
10—Horse power (abbrev.).
11—A pithy or witty saying.
12—To slide without rotating.
13—To slide without rotating.
14—An old Dutch and German measure.
15—An African antelope.
16—South America.
17—Greek chalcidion (plural).
18—Doctor.
19—An instrument used in a lock.
20—Anger.
21—To fold and sew up the edge of.
22—An addition to a letter.
23—Steamship (abbr.).
24—Part of a circle.
25—Father.
26—A Chinese measure.
27—In such a manner.
28—A large rodent.
29—To slide without rotating.
30—To slide without rotating.
31—Cheese and avallows.

Vertical.

1—A toothed wheel or cog wheel.
2—A southern state (abbr.).
3—To perform.
4—Opposite of "guyana".
5—North American (abbr.).
6—The unit of electrical resistance.
7—Belonging to me.
8—Part of a plant.
9—A tennis ball returned in a high curve.
10—To tell.
11—Those who have the name name as others.
12—Vessels used as afloaters.

32—A negative.
33—Night convexity in the shaft of a column.
34—Head guard.
35—Mother.
36—A co-ordinating particle.
37—Senior (abbr.).
38—Possessive.
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The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of "Last Week's Puzzle."

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HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the left. In the black squares, all words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

CRITICISM

It is surprising how many things and people one may discover to find fault with if one cultivates the proper frame of mind. It takes neither genius nor unusual intelligence to detect error or to discover imperfections. In fact, I have sometimes thought that the more imperfect the critic the more likely he is to see the shortcomings and the weaknesses of others rather than to be impressed with their admirable qualities. Where one man begins to accuse another of trickery and misdeeds, he has not infrequently had his own suspicions. I have never known a man found guilty of anything who did not think the practice of it quite common if not universal among his fellows.

Most of the criticism which we hear every day of individuals and of organizations is offered with the mistaken idea that it reveals superior knowledge, a keener intellect, and a better judgment, and a keener insight into human nature than that ordinarily shown. The fellow who criticizes the member of the basketball team who fails in making a basket, or the minister whose sermon is not up to standard, or the government or college official who is not running public or educational affairs to his liking, usually does so in a way to give the impression that he knows a tremendous lot about basketball, or public speaking, or political or college matters, and that if he would only take a hand in any one of these activities he could show the public a thing or two. There is no form of conceit so colossal as that shown by the self-constituted critic.

Most of the criticism we hear is entirely destructive. It preys upon the weaknesses and frailties of human beings, without trying in any way to remedy them. This is eminently true of feminine gossip, which is seldom little more than destructive criticism of the character and conduct of individuals, incidentally for the purpose of making the critic's intellect and character by contrast seem the keener and the more immaculate.

"Well, I'm sure I don't understand how people can act that way," is usually the closing sentence of the critic's searching analysis of his victim's character.

Eager as we are to criticize others, very few of us accept criticism of ourselves willingly or react to it logically. If you indicate to your wife at the breakfast table that the coffee is cold or the biscuits underdone, she very likely meets the criticism by asking sarcastically if you posted the letter which she gave you yesterday, or by reaching across and picking a bunch of lint from your coat collar. She justifies her own mistakes by showing that you, also, are in error, and meets criticism as is usually done, not by reform but by counter-criticism. It is the same principle which actuates the small boy who, when caught in a lie and accused of it, meets the accusation not with denial or explanation but by telling his mother that she is "another."

Not long ago I wrote a gentle, polite note to an official with whom I am associated—I know it was courteous because before mailing it I had it censored by the chairman of the English department, who pronounced it Chesterfieldian—calling his attention to certain objectionable conditions which existed and which it was his official business to correct and which I further thought, if he knew them, he would be eager to correct. His only reply was to certain irregularities in my own advertisement, and to suggest that if I would give my energies to modifying these I could do as great a service as to interest myself in his affairs.

We use almost precisely the same methods in politics. During a recent political campaign most of the important points in question were thought to have been adequately met by some vituperative countering criticism were discovered. The fact that one man wore a set of unbecoming whiskers and that the other had made a hasty second marriage was enough to satisfy most men and all women with regard to disputed international questions in each respective case.

We criticize too much both private and public individuals—we take personal criticism badly.

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Then He Understood

A little Neodesha (Kan.) boy, according to the Sun, was shown a drop of water through a powerful microscope, and was impressed at the tiny objects which he was told were microbes. "I know now," he said, "what bites you when you drink soda water."

Corner Worth While

What a great and glorious thing it would be if some enterprising man would corner the trouble market.

Superfluous Detail

From a story: "Neil stirred his coffee with a steady brown hand and ran a casual eye down the columns of his newspaper." Precisely the color hand we should expect him to have after stirring his coffee with it.—Boston Transcript.

Ancients Knew Corn

Corn is found among the relics of the most ancient tribes of Indians. It was cultivated by all the agricultural natives of which there is any record.

Chinese Allege "Fox Devil" Is Incendiary

Foohoon, China.—The Hu-tai-ma has been busy in the provincial capital of Fukien, where electric lights, auto buses and modern education have gone a long way toward banishing ancient superstitions.

Hu-tai-ma is Fukienese for "fox devil" and signifies a certain evil spirit which is held responsible for many mysterious troubles in and around native homes. Three disas-

trous fires in recent weeks are attributed to its machinations.

One which started in the Anhui gulf hall in the center of the city caused a panic because of its proximity to wealthy shops and homes. The next day an accusation was made before one of the officials of the city against the owner of an old clothes shop near the gulf hall.

In the bill of particulars it was alleged that on the evening of the fire two cats were fighting on the roof of this shop, and that they fell into the

"heaven well" or area. Certain clerks in the shop, seeing that one was a very large cat with long white fur, killed it with the idea of selling the pelt. It transpired, however, that the cat was not a cat but a hu-tai-ma, and that in revenge its spirit set fire to the gulf hall.

There is said to be a question whether the native fire insurance companies involved will pay the claims growing out of the fire, or dispute them on the grounds that the fire was "an act of God."

The AMERICAN LEGION

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HEADS COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE

Thomas Amory Lee of Topeka, Kan., was one of the many high-spirited Americans of mature age who served with the French army in the early stages of the war until the United States threw down the gauntlet in April, 1917.

In the fall and winter of 1917 he served with the Foyer du Soldat on the Champagne front and saw strenuous service in that sanguinary conflict. Shortly thereafter he enlisted as a private in the Thirtieth regiment of French artillery and remained with that unit until he decided that service with his own countrymen was needed. Thereupon he enlisted in the Twenty-sixth American regiment, a part of the famous First division, and remained with that outfit until after the armistice. Injured at Cantigny early in 1918, he still found the strength to rejoin his outfit in time to participate in the battle of Soissons, where he was wounded.



Thomas Amory Lee.

After his discharge at Camp Devens, he returned to Topeka to resume his practice of law, but was drafted by the ex-soldiers of his state to represent them at the St. Louis caucus of the American Legion, not then named or organized.

He organized Capital post of Topeka, continued in Legion service until elected department commander of Kansas for 1920-1921. Since then he has been appointed one of the directors of the American Legion Weekly, the official publication of the Legion. In 1924, at the national convention at St. Paul, he was selected by reason of his wide studies along international lines, to head a committee on world peace. It is his duty to select the most outstanding and meritorious world peace plans presented for judgment either here or abroad, study them carefully as to their feasibility and report at the Omaha convention with his recommendations as to the best one for the Legion to endorse.

A scholar, a writer of profound articles, and a successful lawyer, Thomas Amory Lee has devoted much of his time to developing the Legion along the ideals of service enunciated in Paris and at St. Louis.

He was born in Topeka, in 1889, which makes him forty-six years old. After graduation from the Kemper Military school, Kansas university, he studied at Harvard Law school and then returned to Topeka to practice. He has traveled extensively abroad and in 1924 represented the American Legion as a delegate to the International War Veterans association congress in London. He is also a member of the Legion's Permanent Commission on Foreign Relations.

To Photograph Graves of Hero Dead in France

To satisfy the demands of the relatives of boys who are buried on the battlefields of France, Frederick J. Church, senior vice-commander of Charles W. Halsey post of the American Legion, Brooklyn, N. Y., sailed for France recently to photograph the graves of the dead.

Mr. Church and his wife expect to spend three months at the task. They received thousands of requests for photographs of graves. Besides taking photographs, Mr. and Mrs. Church will place flowers on the graves, that relatives request. Mr. Church said: "A photograph, at least, of the grave of the soldier who lies in Flanders fields should not be denied anyone."

To Extend Activities

Extension of the activities of the veterans' mountain camp of the American Legion at Tupper Lake, N. Y., is being contemplated so that it can be made to accommodate victims of many types of illness in addition to the tuberculosis patients being treated there now. Patients suffering from illnesses other than tuberculosis will be treated at Paradise Point, some distance from the main group of buildings.

No Shirts to Spare

Too bad ladies, but the vice president can't spare a shirt for your rummage sale. Such was the substance of a polite but firm reply by Vice President Dawes to the request of an auxiliary unit of the American Legion in Ohio. Apprehensive lest compliance would result in such demands on him for shirts as to threaten his supply, the vice president had to refuse the ladies with regrets.

Dawes is a Legionnaire and a member of the 40 and 8.

FOCUS ON SPORTS APPAREL; SHOES FOR THE FASTIDIOUS

Just at this season of the year when all our world goes jaunting about on vacations and outings, fashion interest centers on sports clothes and designers busy themselves with new versions of the best liked styles. We see the prophecies that this would be a "white summer" fulfilled today in sports and other apparel in which white predominates, with touches of



Clever Sports Costume.

color introduced in details of the dress or in accessories worn with it. The white skirts, usually plaited, and made of silk crepe, wool or rayon materials, maintain its important position for street and sports wear and is worn with simple blouse of ray printed silk showing colored patterns on a white ground. White crepe de chine with printed border designs in high colors is used for these blouses, which are made with short kimono sleeves, the border appearing at the bottom of the blouse. All white blouses of crepe de chine prove themselves useful for either sports or other wear. One of these, with a white plaited skirt, is shown in the picture, worn with a scarf and hat set of printed silk. The ends of the scarf are finished with

the matter of clothing their feet that we stand in need of terms less matter-of-fact than "shoes" or "footwear" to describe the creations that bootmakers are turning out.

Kid is the favorite medium for the graceful and dainty footwear which distinguishes the summer season. Practically all the shoes for street wear or for afternoon are made of it and also many of the dressier types for evening. The new models prove very flattering to the feet made with toes a shade more rounded and heels a trifle higher than they have been all feet look small in them. Styles are conservative and elegant, with many attractive combinations of leather to give them interest, and less variation of the strap slipper and Oxford to choose from. The handsome pumps of black kid, trimmed with a shaped band of white kid, shown here worn with a crepe afternoon frock, are typical of present styles. In the slippers at the right the pinnacle of summer comfort and style is achieved in brown kid worn with silk hose to



Some Popular Shoes.

ribbon, extended into ties that fasten about the wrists. By this clever contrivance the scarf plays a double role making a graceful sleeve drapery.

When a blouse of printed silk is worn with a white skirt, fashion favors a white hat and scarf set, the scarf finished at the ends with a border like the silk in the blouse. Or if a white blouse with colored border is chosen, the scarf is bordered to match, or motifs cut from the printed silk are applied to it at the ends.

In footwear, white strap slippers or sport shoes, or black slippers are popular but do not monopolize the showings of summer sports shoes. "Light gray and tan, or combinations of white with a color, in shoes having a definite sports character, contribute variety in dainty footwear. Other interesting accessories shown are the gay Chinese parasols of paper that will withstand a little shower, for one thing, and cretonne jackets and coats for another.

Concerning the apparel of women mere man has always expressed him-

match, and this outfitting of the feet is approved for morning or afternoon, with tailored or dressier costumes. Below are handsome white kid Oxfords for wear with summer frocks and sports clothes and equally good style with tailored suits and frocks. They will delight those women who choose white footwear in summer.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY

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Plaited Jabot

An interesting style note on a black satin frock is a plaited jabot of white chiffon.

Streamer Ties Worn

Streamer ties are a feature of many of the blouses and frocks worn with ensemble costumes. The streamers are long and the knot may be either close up to the throat or looped loosely as low as the waistline.

Hats From England

The smart little English hats of attached cloth turned up in front and held with a decorative pin are rapidly achieving a vogue in America. They come in all the sport colorings.

Balbriggan Frocks Are Striped

Among the smartest versions of the jumper frock are those made of balbriggan, which have skirts in a plain color and the upper part fashioned of a crosswise striped material. The stripes are of the candy-stick type and extremely youthful and pretty.

Paris Favors Gold on White

Paris favors the evening frock of white with touches of gold for trimming, and already its vogue in this country is established.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

Mary Graham Bonner

TOMMY AND GEORGIE

Tommy hung on to the Wind, who was taking him for a trip, and all the time the Wind flew along he whistled gaily.

But the trip was not a long one, even during his early adventures. In no time at all they were at the mountain-top and the Wind introduced Tommy to the great pond leader.

The trip really hadn't taken so long after all. Of course he had been enormously helped by this lift which the Wind had given him. Still it hadn't been so hard—save for the time when he had almost stayed by the lake below. After he had made up his mind to come further it had been easy.

Now he was at the top of the mountain and right in the heart of the top of the mountain was a pond—the loveliest pond he had ever seen.

In it were the colors of the sky. In it were the colors of the moss and ferns and flowers that were about. It seemed to hold in itself all the loveliest of shades and colors. And so close at hand seemed the sky, though Tommy stretched up a hand and found the sky, after all, was nowhere within reach.

Sitting on a stump, a handsome old stump, sat a big frog.

"I want to introduce you to Mr. George Green Frog," said the Wind.

"George, meet Tommy."

"Gook-a-room," said George, "make myself at home."

The Wind had gone off again, and Tommy was sitting by the edge of the pond, very near the stump. He thought he must have misunderstood the frog.

"Thank you," Tommy answered, "I make myself quite at home."

"Gook-a-room," I didn't say that," George murmured. "I said to myself, 'Make myself at home.' That makes me happy and puts you at ease. You'd be all at ease I'm sure if I let a fly or a bug escape my nose. So I just go on the same, whether I have company or not."

"Sitting by the Edge of the Pond."

"Is the cave near here?" Tommy asked.

"It is," said George, "but don't hurry away just as you've come. He slides the old man said I could talk to you first."

Tommy thought George was quite an entertaining frog and the thought of talking to him was a jolly one.

"The whole secret in this business of understanding animal talk," said George, "is patience. Of course as you're an adventurer you're being given special permissions and privileges—and you can talk in a word-fashion with us. But as the old man says, any one who has patience and who cares for creatures such as we are can learn what we have to say and what we do and how we live."

"I'm the pond leader now. It was a great promotion for me."

George swallowed a bug which had landed upon his nose. Then he continued:

"There was a time when I was a foolish young frog. I thought I was better than all of the others. I went to take up my abode with the Shons who live at times landing if you spell those words around the other way you will see what they really mean—but in those days I didn't see anything right and so I didn't see that."

"Well, they're creatures who look big at first but you find they're pretty small after a time. And how they did treat me! They gave me a banquet, but they made remarks about my having been a tadpole in my youth and having come from a mud home, and that I swallowed my skin when I moulted showing, the said, how poor and of little account the family was that we had to eat our own skins!"

"That was enough for me. So here I am leading the Frog Chorus every night."

Again George swallowed a bug. "That was delicious, thank you, bug so much," George said. And then he added, "Of course the bug can't appreciate my thanks after he has been swallowed but every once in a while I believe in being mannerly. It keeps one in practice."

"And it makes me think," said Tommy, "that I'm most frightfully hungry, and I've a knap-sack filled with food."

George started to croak and croak then and from all around came frogs and turtles, birds, squirrels and little wild rabbits.

Tommy spread out the knap-sack and every one had a feast. Such good things as there were to eat and such a lot of everything, too.

"Could Have Been Worse"

Mamma—Johnny, I heard that you had been as bad as you could be while I was out this afternoon. What have you to say for yourself?

Johnny—Don't believe it, mamma. I could have been twice as worse.

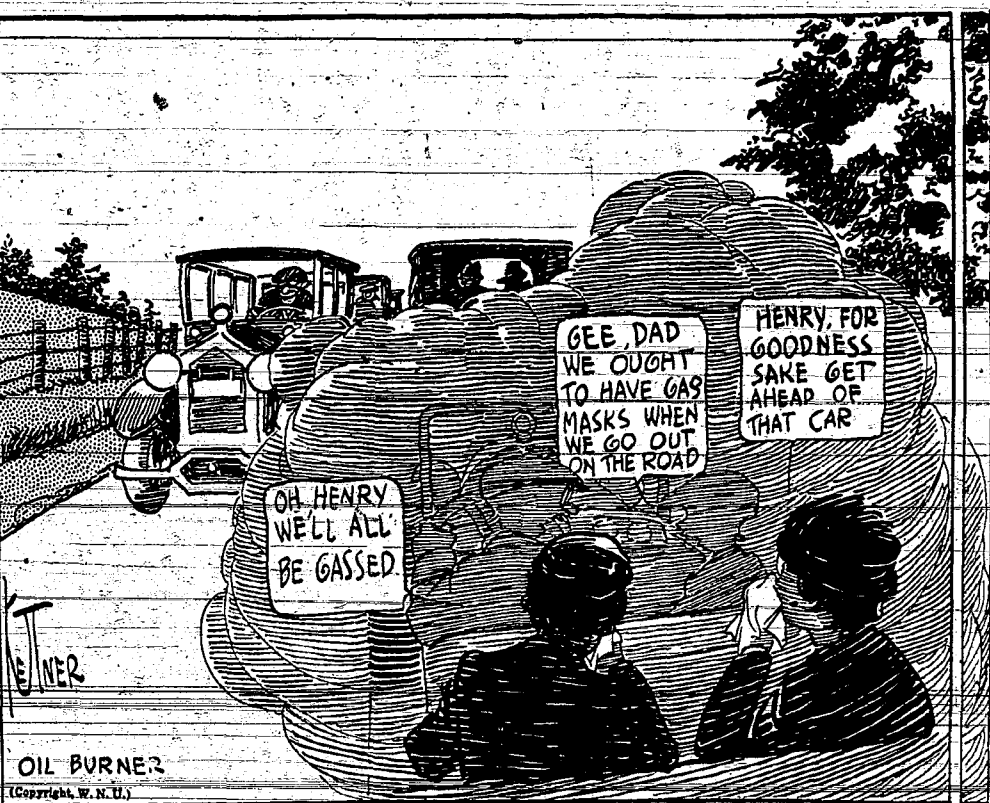
Another View of It

"The early bird catches the worm," observed the sage.

"Yes," replied the fool, "but look how much longer he has to wait for dinner time."—National Magazine.

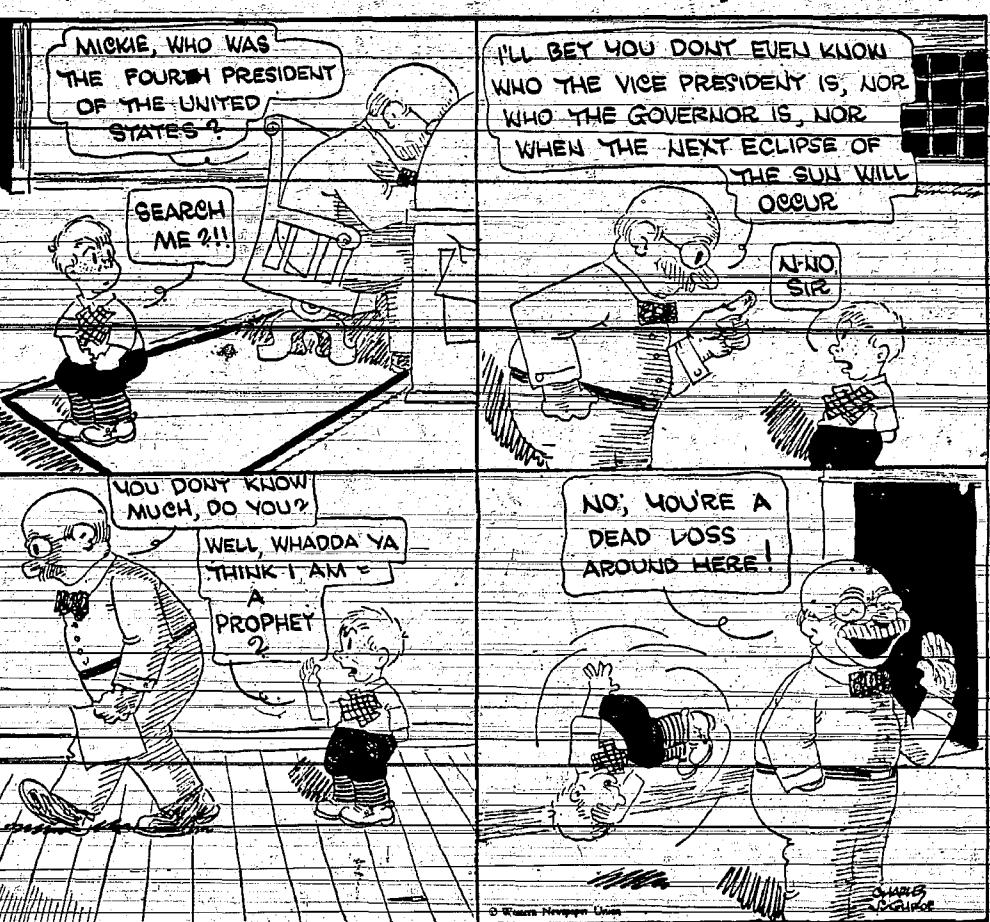
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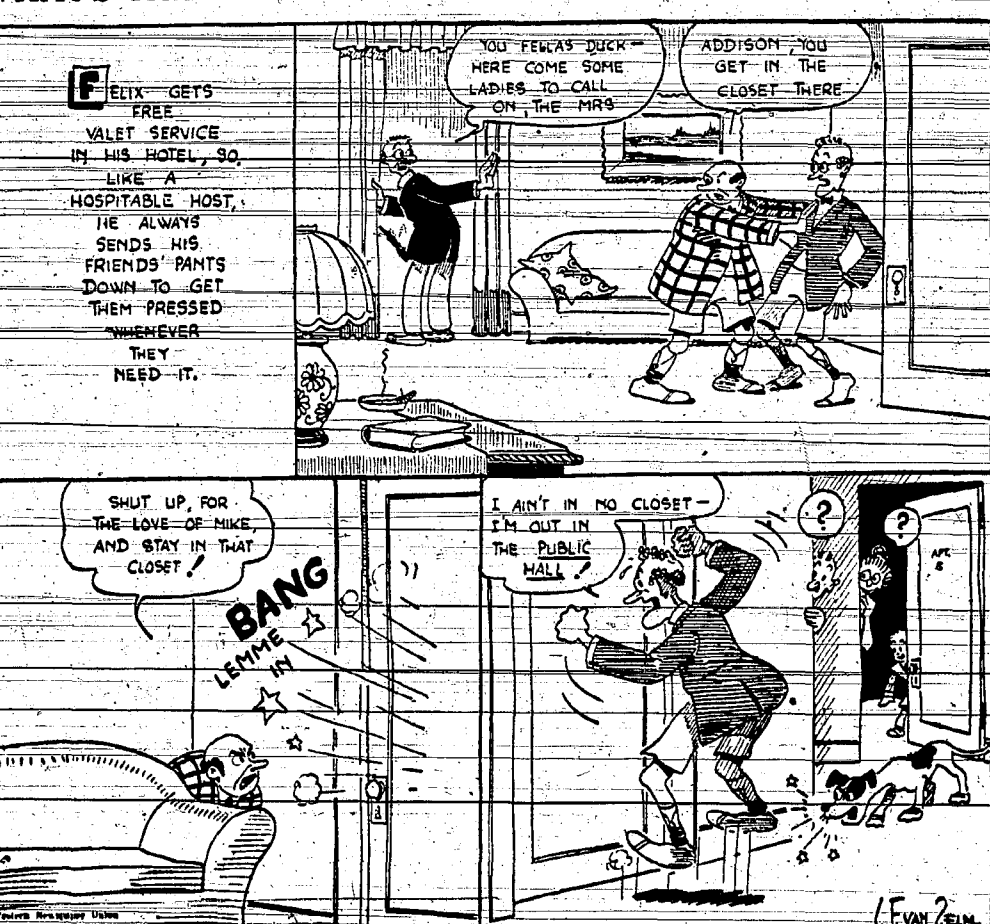
MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

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WHAT'S THE USE

The Wrong Door



THOSE ART-FUL GIRLS

Didn't Jack kiss you by surprise last night?

Oh, no! He only thinks he did.

AMONG THOSE PRESENT

Sunday School Teacher—Why was Daniel forced to enter the lions' den?

Bright Pupil—Why, he'd spoiled a whole film if he didn't!

ALMOST HAD HIM

I almost brought George to the point of proposing last night.

You did. He came right over to my house and proposed to me.

The dollar you pay back looks twice as large as the one you borrowed.

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FARM BUREAU NOTES R. D. RILEY County Agricultural Agent

Science and the Farmer.

(Selections from a new book "Crop Production and Soil Management," by Prof. J. F. Cox, professor of farm crops at our Agricultural college. Why should not farmers buy a book like this?)

Along ages of experience and a generation of scientific research have resulted in a fund of popular knowledge on how to raise crops and animals. — G. F. Warren.

1. Grow crops adapted to your soil and climate.
2. Plant good seed of the highest yielding best adapted varieties.
3. Select seed to improve yield and quality.
4. Maintain or improve fertility.
5. Grow seed beds efficiently.
6. Cultivate effectively and economically.
7. Harvest and store crops properly.
8. Control plant diseases, insect pests, and noxious weeds.
9. Produce high-quality crops for best market demand.

Light or infertile sandy soil should not be utilized for crop production, since the returns seldom pay for cost of production. Such lands should be used for forestry purposes or for such pasture as it will provide. Light soils and sandy loams should be plowed to shallow or medium depth and well fertilized with weighted roller or culti-packer.

Light soils should be plowed as little as possible.

Sandy loams are benefited by use of complete fertilizer.

Light soils are generally in need of organic matter (vegetable matter plowed in).

The proper selection and care of seed is of the highest importance.

1. Select corn in the field.
2. Select seed potatoes—hill and tuber unit methods.
3. Improve small grains by plant selection.
4. Purchase seed from reliable sources.
5. Clean purity and germination.
6. Clean the seed of small grains with fanning mill.
7. Keep stored seed well ventilated and protected.

During cultivation of potatoes remove all diseased tubers or weak plants. Weeds, oats, rye, or barley can be improved by selecting in the field, before harvest, desirable heads of uniform characteristics, grown on plants which produce numerous strong tubers. Selected heads may be carried in a basket or pail and can be threshed out with a broomstick, and clearing the seed with a fanning mill. It is quite easy to produce enough seed in this way for one or two bushels of rye or grain.

Rye cross-pollinates (mixes) easily; hence, selected rye should be planted in a field carefully isolated from other rye at a distance of at least 40 rods. Volunteer rye should not be permitted to grow within 40 rods of an increase field.

As rule, widely advertised "bar gains in cheap seed" advertised by unreliable dealers, are dangerous to buy, and costly in comparison to high quality seed which may be secured at reasonable prices from seed growers' associations or dependable seed companies. Very cheap seed is usually extremely costly.

For best results with clover, get seed from dealers who handle native-grown seed. The safest clover seed is the native-grown seed from northern clover-growing states and from the corn belt.

It takes a high grade farmer, of unusual ability, to grow and market seed successfully.

LOVELLS NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mann of Saginaw was here over the week end visiting their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. J. Duby.

Mrs. Louisa Buck of Pontiac spent last week with her son Alfred Nephew of Saginaw.

R. S. Babbitt was in town last week. Fenton Crowl passed through Lovells last week.

Margaret Douglas has returned home from Ypsilanti where she has been attending college.

Miss Ina Howe of Grayling was a guest last week of Cora Nephew.

Albert Ballwright of Ohio is spending the summer with his aunt Mrs. A. Hanna.

Mr. C. Kuehl and family of Saginaw are in their cottage on the North Branch for the summer.

ALPENA STAGES FEATURE CONTEST.

One of the features of the Alpena Homecoming observance, July 4 to 11, will be a barnyard golf contest for the championship of Northeastern Michigan, between Robert H. Rayburn, chairman of the Alpena News, on one side and Otto Louis, president of the Bay City Chamber of Commerce, and Tom S. Ribble of Bay City, paired on the other side. The Alpena News noted a statement of the Bay City News, claiming to supremacy and immediately issued a challenge. The contest will take place on Bay City Day, July 7, at the Alpena celebration. Postmaster General Harry S. New, of Washington, D. C. and Stanley S. Armstrong, manager of the Bay City Times Tribune, will act as referees. Chan Gregory, of Bay City, has been officially selected as the caddy.

CLEVELAND PRESS BOOSTS EAST-MICHIGAN.

An article with illustrations telling about East Michigan and its receding advantages appeared in the Cleveland Press of June 15th. The article was prepared for the newspaper by the East Michigan Tourist association.

DUAL PERSONALITY IS LOST BY GIRL

Child-Woman Who Puzzled Psychiatrists Cured.

Columbus, Ohio.—Bernice Beddick, remarkable Salem (Ohio) child-woman, a marvel of psychiatrists is herself again.

The girl with the double personality, once a normal woman, with all woman's normal entity, and again a fitful child of four, playing with paper dolls, has tossed off her dual personality and is now virtually cured.

She has every chance of remaining permanently cured and the wonder of the science of psychiatry, unless in the last stages of her treatment she is tossed back into the madhouse of that other personality by a recurrence of her trouble, a major hysteria, which could be brought about should she learn once again of her other mental lapses.

Strapped to Stretcher.

That is the opinion of Dr. W. H. Pritchard, superintendent of the Columbus State hospital, where Bernice is a patient. He led the corps of scientists who studied her case when she was first admitted, tightly strapped to a stretcher and who have treated her during the two years of her convalescence.

Her case is one of the most remarkable in the records of psychiatric science. More than two years ago, when she was committed to the State Bureau of Juvenile Research, she was apparently a perfectly normal girl, but to the wonder of medical men, she would periodically revert without warning to her baby state. During such reversions she called herself "Polly" and desired nothing better than to play with paper dolls. Her disposition in her lapses was cloudy. She was fitful and spiteful.

Lapsed Again.

Experts at the bureau attempted to drive out the demon of frankness by trying to teach her that "Polly" was an undesirable personality. Apparently they did. For more than a year she was her contented self and finally was named a clerk in the bureau.

Then came another lapse. "Polly" reappeared and the treatment was proved a failure. She was first removed to the hospital at Ohio State university, but her condition grew so serious that, strapped to her cot, she was removed to the Columbus State hospital.

There her case was put under intensive study by a group of experts. They decided that complete obscurity, a complete forgetfulness of "Polly" must be accomplished.

"Polly" complex would disappear and the normal girl emerge. She has been under treatment for four years. "Polly" is a forgotten word at the hospital. Bernice has never heard it again. The authorities have their way. Only her mother is allowed to see her.

Erect Monument to Founder of Missions

San Fernando, Cal.—Another chapter of the story inscribed in the crumbling remains of a chain of 21 missions, the earliest of which were founded more than a century and a half ago in California, will be written soon with the unveiling at the San Fernando mission of a monument to Father Junipero Serra, Spanish missionary, who established the edifice.

The statue, depicting the mission founder leading a tribe of Indians into the realm of Christianity, is of bronze and is seven feet six inches in height. It is the work of Mrs. Sally-Jane Ferrham, New York sculptress.

The mission, erected a day's journey north of San Francisco, over the long highway connecting the missions, known as El Camino Real (the royal highway) padres found their way to teach the Indians.

San Fernando was one of the missions. It was christened by Father Junipero September 5, 1767. The San Diego mission, the first to be established, was founded July 16, 1769.

Toss of Coin Settles British Court Dispute

London.—The annals of the staid British courts of justice furnish no parallel to an incident in the high court of chancery recently, when a question of costs was decided by the toss of a coin.

The dispute was between relatives, had been settled, but it remained to be decided whether the successful plaintiff should receive £400 or £4000. A suggestion to abide by the result of tossing a penny was adopted and the plaintiff had the luck to receive the larger amount. The judge did not participate in the tossing, but made no objection to it.

Find Giant's Bones

Boca Grande, Fla.—Discovery of a skull, one-fourth larger than that of the normal modern, together with bones indicating a probable height of not less than seven feet, led to speculation over theories of a giant race believed to have inhabited Florida before the coming of the Spaniards.

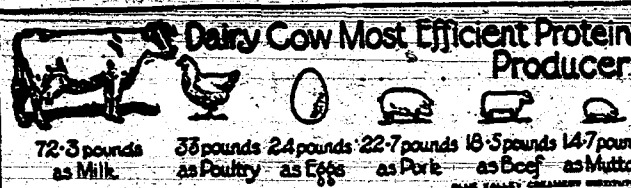
Pay in Rabbit Ears

Beloit, Kans.—Jack rabbit ears accepted as legal tender in Mitchell county, it was revealed here recently when Clarence Granger, a hardware merchant at Glen Elder, received \$100.55 bounty. Granger accepted jack rabbit ears as payment for ammunition.

The only difference between Detroit and New York in this present rum rebellion is, at Detroit there ain't any twelve-mile limit.

When we see the haste in which Mr. Bryan hastens for Tennessee to help prosecute the village schoolmaster, who taught evolution in defiance of the law, the more we are inclined to believe that it is the monkey after all that is getting the worst of this argument.

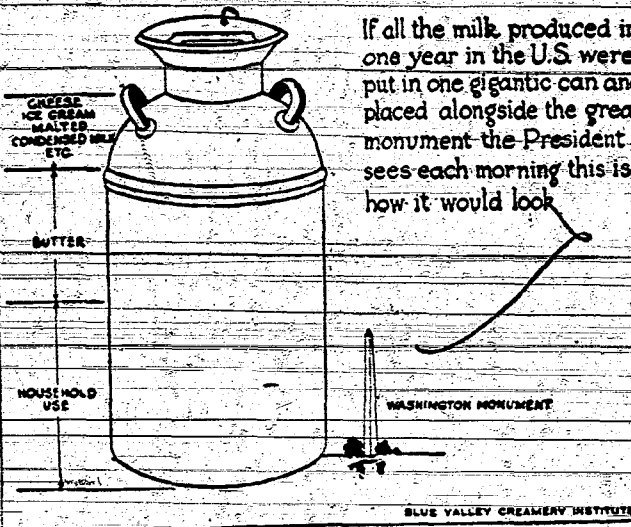
Dairy Cow Best Food Factory



THE cow is the most economical food factory in the animal kingdom. The hen, the hog, the steer, and the sheep cannot compete with her, according to the Blue Valley Creamery Institute, basing their estimate upon the percentage of digestible protein produced by each from an acre of land.

Digestible animal proteins are the high quality protein of the human diet. The Institute points out. These proteins are the determining factor in the trend of greatest economy of food production. With the annual increase in population the animal protein supply must be increased accordingly if future millions are to be properly nourished. To provide for this increasing need will be the work of the cow, the sow, and the hen, the three farm animals excelling in the production of digestible proteins.

MILK PRODUCED IN A YEAR

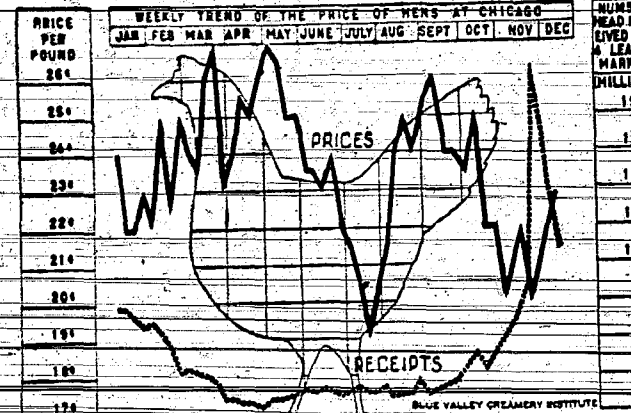


If all the milk produced in one year in the U.S. were put in one gigantic can and placed alongside the great monument the President sees each morning this is how it would look.

IF ALL the milk in the United States last year was put into one gigantic can a thousand feet in diameter, it would reach almost half a mile into the clouds, being more than four times the height of the Washington monument at the national capital, according to the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. The can would tower 2000 feet in height, while the Washington monument is only 500 feet high.

Into the American milk can annually goes 11,223,232,441 gallons of white gold, valued at \$2,572,000,000, the dairy milkings of 24,075,000 cows. If the can was emptied, it would make a river five feet deep and twenty feet wide, extending 3,775 miles in length.

474,000,000 Chickens in U. S.



POLITELY failed to put in a record appearance for the year 1924, says a Blue Valley Creamery Institute survey just issued. The annual estimate of the United States Department of Agriculture, which placed the farm chicken population at 474,000,000 head on January 1, 1923, showed the nation with predictions of an oversupply. This estimate was an increase of 12 per cent over 1923 and a gain of 32 per cent since the beginning of 1920.

The unfavorable spring together with attractive prices for poultry which led to close selling, conspired to play a trick on the market and the anticipated flood of poultry and poultry products never reached the large terminals. Receipts of dressed poultry were very light during the summer, but on December 1, 1924, 16,000,000 pounds more dressed poultry were on hand than on the same day a year ago.

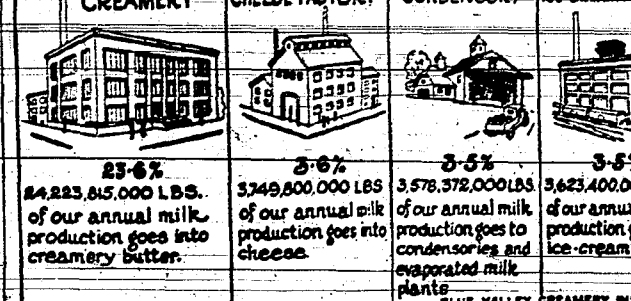
Where Nation's Milk Ends

FACTORIES absorb over 34 per cent of the American dairy cow's yearly milk production. More than three-fourths of this amount is turned out as creamery butter, according to the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. The amount of milk used as creamery butter is steadily increasing. To supply the demand of creameries in 1922 required seven billion pounds more than were used in 1914.

Cheese factories are the smallest unit of manufacture of any branch of the dairy industry. Only 3.7 per cent of the annual milk production is made into cheese.

There was a tremendous boom in the condensed milk industry during the European war. By 1919 the volume of exports totaled 40 per cent of the total manufacture. This was an increase of 5,100 per cent over pre-war years. In 1920 exports were cut in half. This, with a 17 per cent decline in domestic consumption, caused a sharp reduction of the export trade is steadily improving. Nearly 30 per cent of the condensed milk made is manufactured in eight states—Wisconsin, New York, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Washington and California.

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\$4,223,615,000 LBS. of our annual milk production goes into creamery butter.

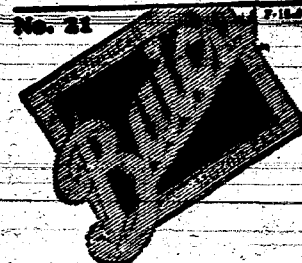
\$349,800,000 LBS. of our annual milk production goes into cheese.

\$378,572,000 LBS. of our annual milk production goes into condensory and evaporated milk plants.

\$623,400,000 LBS. of our annual milk production goes into ice-cream plants.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

State Trunk Line No. 11-18 Sec. B County No. 20 Trunk Line Route No. 14, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan, until 1:30 o'clock p. m., Central Standard Time, Thursday, July 2nd, 1925 by Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner for improving 2.560 miles of road in the township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan.

The work will consist of grading and shaping the road, constructing the necessary drainage structures and surfacing the road to a width of twelve (12) feet with Class A gravel. Instructions to bidders, specifications and proposal blanks may be obtained at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, Court House, Grayling, Michigan and at the office of the State Highway Department, Lansing, Michigan. Plans may be examined at the above addresses and will be furnished by the undersigned upon receipt of deposit of the \$200.00 bid bond, which will be refunded upon their safe return providing they are returned within 60 days.

A certified check in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, made payable to Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK F. ROGERS,
State Highway Commissioner
Lansing, Michigan
June 11, 1925.

LEGAL NOTICE.

To the Owner or Owners of Any and All Interests in or Liens Upon the Lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon and that the undersigned has thereto under tax deed sold and issued therefor and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional hereto, and the fees of the Sheriff or the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal notice of a declaration of commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for the land.

Description of Land:
All in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan.
West half of Northeast quarter, Section Twenty-nine (29), Town Twenty-five (25) North, Range Three (3) West, Amount paid \$50.42 for the year of 1920; \$31.23 for the year of 1921; \$45.56 for the year of 1922; \$38.19 for the year of 1923; total amount paid, \$165.40.
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